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HURRY UP... IF YOU WANT TO ACCOMPANY THE BLACK TERROR ON A PERILOUS ADVENTURE TO OCCUPIED GREECE... AND BATTLE SIDE BY SIDE WITH HIM, AS THE GALLANT GREEKS WITH HIS AID FIGHT THE NAZIS TO A THRILLING FINISH!

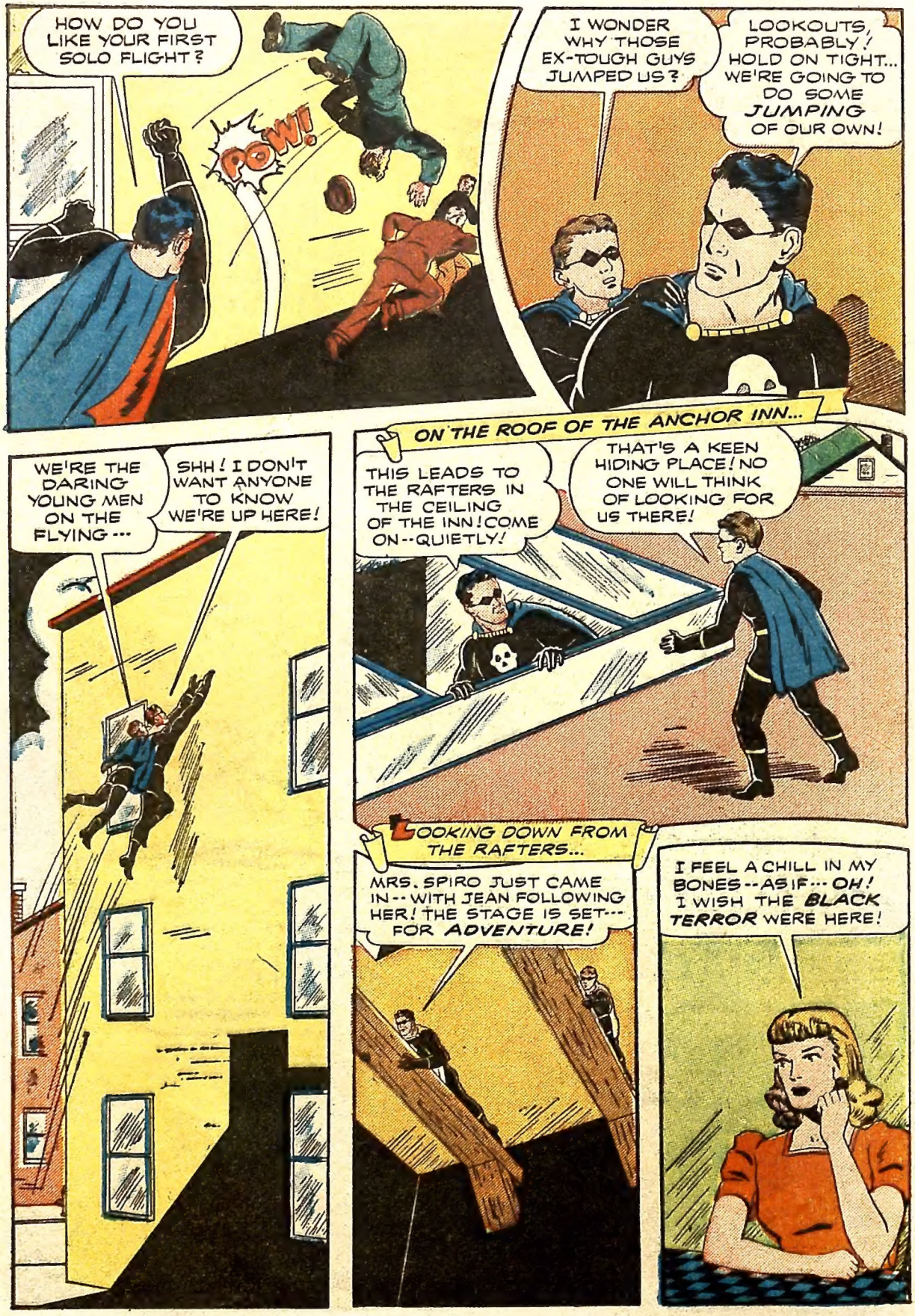
BE AN AMERICAN—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

IN BOB BENTON'S DRUG STORE.
I--COULD YOU--- PLEASE...
BOB! THE WOMAN'S FAINTED!
LOOK AFTER HER, JEAN, WHILE I GET SOME SPIRITS OF AMMONIA!
REVIVING HER...
THERE...THERE! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW! BUT WHAT HAPPENED?
IS ANYTHING WRONG? CAN WE HELP?
NO--PLEASE DON'T ASK... ASK ME--I MUST LEAVE!
THAT'S STRANGE! THE WOMAN THANKED US--BUT REFUSED TO SPEAK! IT'S AS IF SHE WAS AFRAID! BUT OF WHAT?
I WONDER WHY THAT POOR WOMAN RUSHED OUT OF HERE?
MAYBE THIS EXPLAINS IT! SHE MUST HAVE DROPPED IT WHEN SHE FAINTED!
Mrs. Spiro - Come to the Anchor Inn tonight at 10 - unless you want your family in occupied Greece to die!

SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER—HELP TO WIN THE WAR!

WE MUST HELP THAT POOR MRS. SPIRO AT ONCE!
WELL--YOU SEE--TIM AND I--WE HAVE WORK TO DO--AND--
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU WEREN'T A MAN OF ACTION! IF ONLY I KNEW HOW TO CONTACT THE BLACK TERROR! GOODBY!
IT'S A TICKLISH BUSINESS KEEPING JEAN FROM LEARNING MY TRUE IDENTITY, TIM! INTO OUR COSTUMES! THERE'S A MYSTERY FOR THE THE BLACK TERROR TO UNRAVEL!
LATER...
THAT WOMAN IS COMING THIS WAY, WITH JEAN FOLLOWING HER! DUCK INTO THE ALLEY SO WE WON'T BE SEEN YET!
HERE'S THE ANCHOR INN---AND IT'S ALMOST TEN!
IT'S THE BLACK TERROR! LET'S GET HIM, GANG!
WE'RE SPOTTED!
THE BLACK TERROR ANSWERS THE UNPROVOKED ATTACK!
ONE SIDE --- YOU'RE SPOILING THE SCENERY!
UF!
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE!
UG!
WAM!

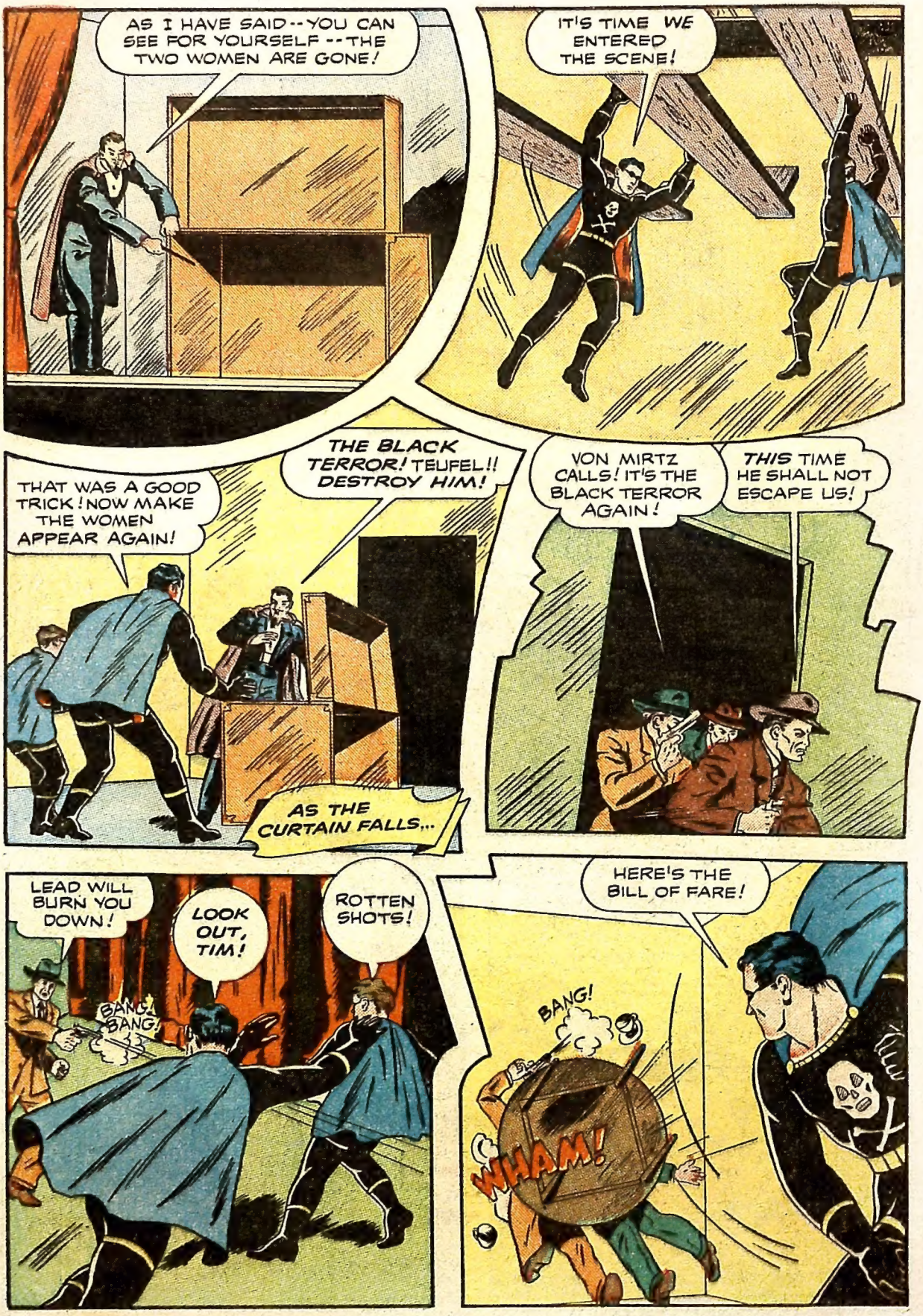
FOR VICTORY—SAVE FATS, WASTE PAPER AND OLD RUBBER!


HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR FIRST SOLO FLIGHT?
POW!
I WONDER WHY THOSE EX-TOUGH GUYS JUMPED US?
LOOKOUTS, PROBABLY! HOLD ON TIGHT... WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME JUMPING OF OUR OWN!
ON THE ROOF OF THE ANCHOR INN...
THIS LEADS TO THE RAFTERS IN THE CEILING OF THE INN! COME ON--QUIETLY!
THAT'S A KEEN HIDING PLACE! NO ONE WILL THINK OF LOOKING FOR US THERE!
WE'RE THE DARING YOUNG MEN ON THE FLYING ---
SHH! I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW WE'RE UP HERE!
LOOKING DOWN FROM THE RAFTERS...
MRS. SPIRO JUST CAME IN -- WITH JEAN FOLLOWING HER! THE STAGE IS SET--- FOR ADVENTURE!
I FEEL A CHILL IN MY BONES--AS IF--- OH! I WISH THE BLACK TERROR WERE HERE!

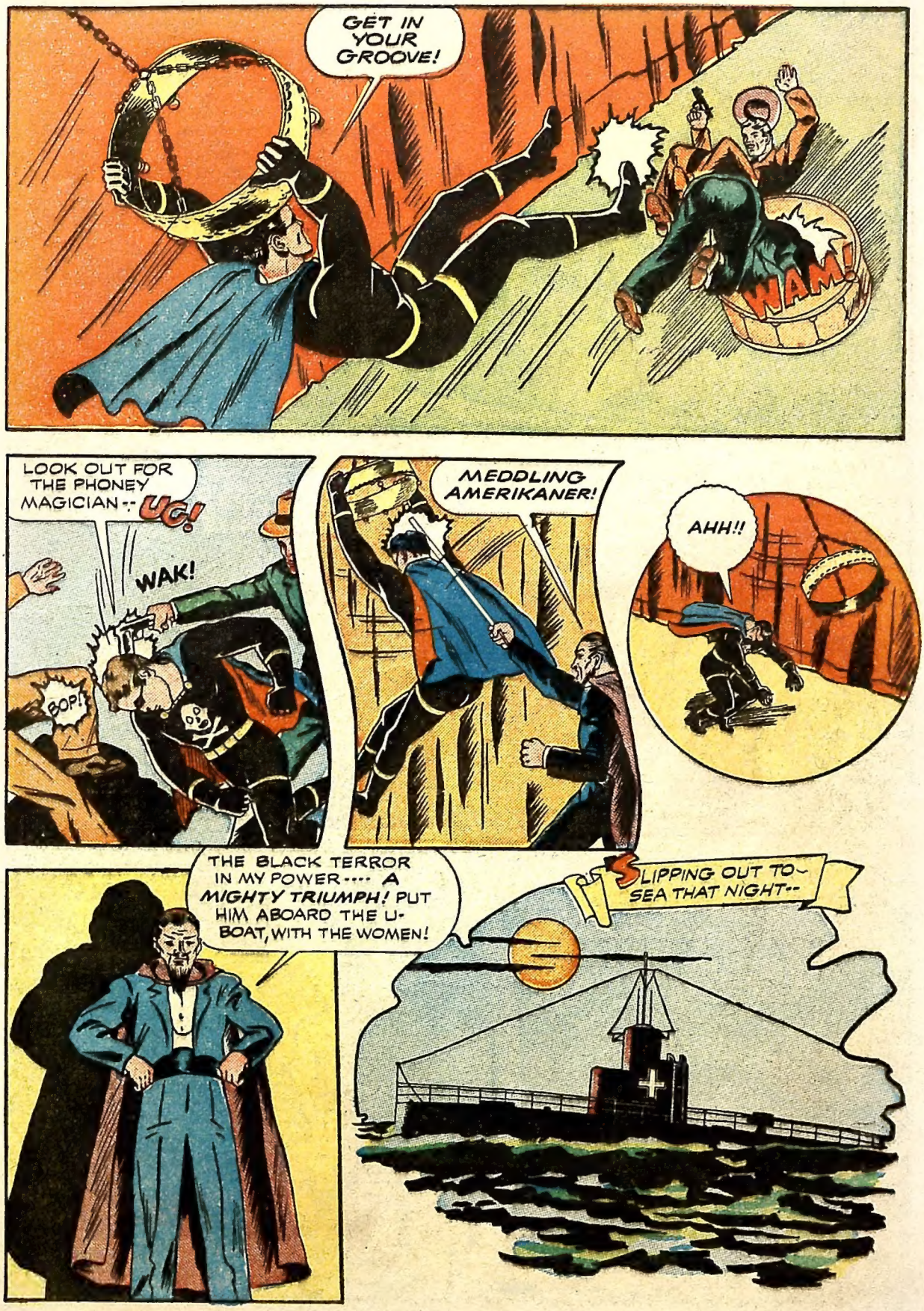
DON'T SPEND FOOLISHLY—SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR VICTORY!

THE ANCHOR INN'S SHOW BEGINS...
INTRODUCING RANGO THE GREAT
AND NOW-- FOR MY SENSATIONAL FEAT! I SHALL MAKE A WOMAN VANISH BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES! I ASK FOR A LADY IN THE AUDIENCE TO VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST ME! ANYONE!
YOU WILL ANSWER MY REQUEST, MADAME! YOU WILL GAIN FROM IT! AH...I KNEW YOU WOULD!
THE MAGICIAN MUST BE IN THE PLOT! HE WENT DIRECTLY TO HER! I'VE GOT IT! I'LL VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST HIM, TOO!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU MAKE ME THE LADY THAT VANISHES!
NEARBY... JEAN ALSO RISES!
IF YOU CAN DO IT WITH ONE... YOU CAN MAKE TWO VANISH! I DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE ME AND--
ALL RIGHT!--- ALL RIGHT! THERE'S ROOM ENOUGH FOR THE TWO OF YOU IN THERE! GET IN!
AFTER THE CHEST HAS BEEN CLOSED...
ABAXAMAKAR! WHEN I RE-OPEN THE MAGIC CHEST, YOU WILL SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES THAT NOT ONE... BUT TWO HUMANS HAVE VANISHED!

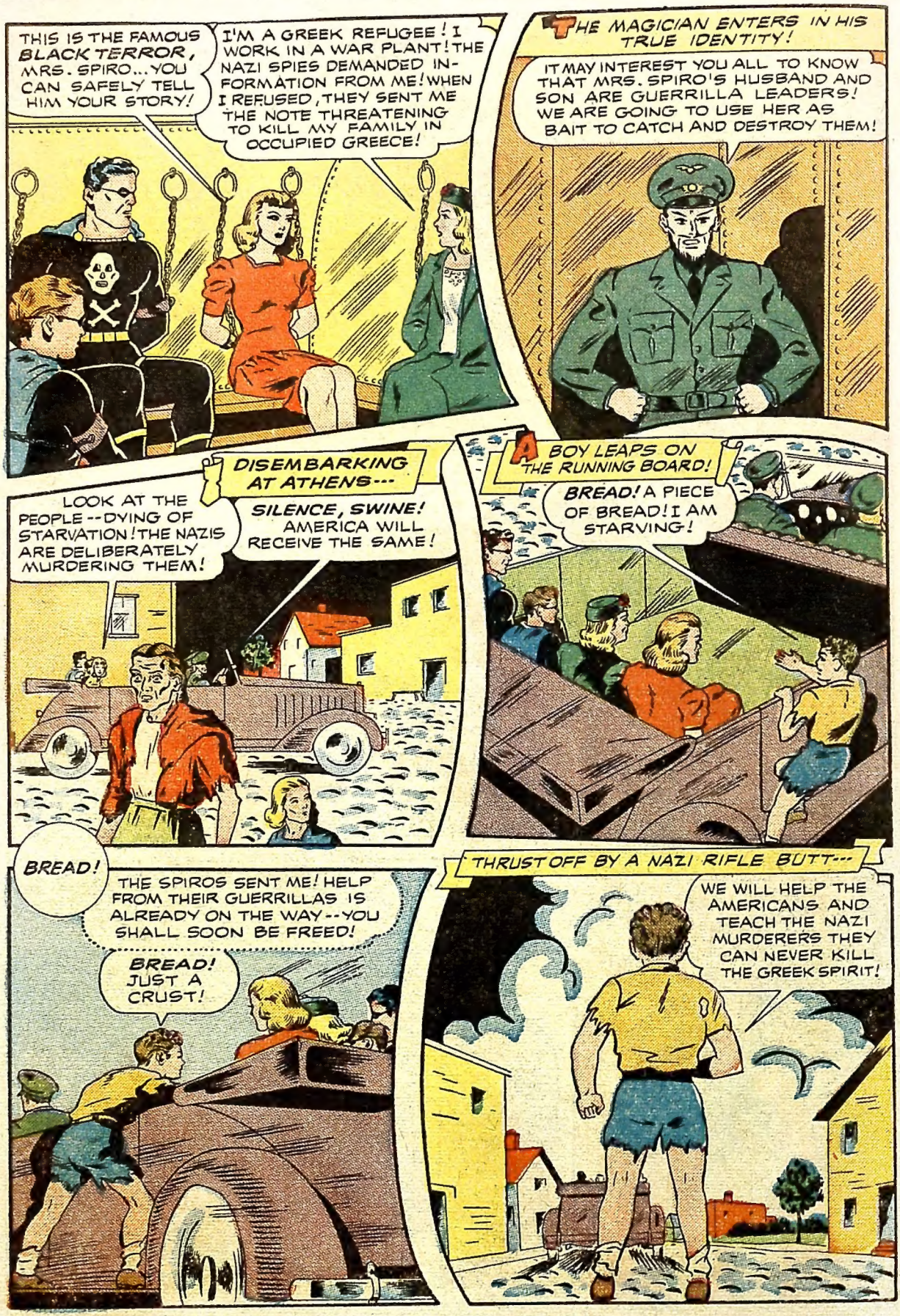
BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS!


AS I HAVE SAID--YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF--THE TWO WOMEN ARE GONE!
IT'S TIME WE ENTERED THE SCENE!
THAT WAS A GOOD TRICK! NOW MAKE THE WOMEN APPEAR AGAIN!
THE BLACK TERROR! TEUFEL!! DESTROY HIM!
AS THE CURTAIN FALLS...
VON MIRTZ CALLS! IT'S THE BLACK TERROR AGAIN!
THIS TIME HE SHALL NOT ESCAPE US!
LEAD WILL BURN YOU DOWN!
LOOK OUT, TIM!
ROTTEN SHOTS!
BANG! BANG!
HERE'S THE BILL OF FARE!
BANG!
WHAM!

Save your fats, waste paper and old rubber for the war effort!


GET IN YOUR GROOVE!
WAM!
LOOK OUT FOR THE PHONEY MAGICIAN --
UG!
WAK!
BOP!
MEDDLING AMERIKANER!
AHH!!
THE BLACK TERROR IN MY POWER---- A MIGHTY TRIUMPH! PUT HIM ABOARD THE U-BOAT, WITH THE WOMEN!
SLIPPING OUT TO SEA THAT NIGHT--

Smash Hitler and Hirohito—Buy all the War Stamps you can!


THIS IS THE FAMOUS BLACK TERROR, MRS. SPIRO...YOU CAN SAFELY TELL HIM YOUR STORY!
I'M A GREEK REFUGEE! I WORK IN A WAR PLANT! THE NAZI SPIES DEMANDED INFORMATION FROM ME! WHEN I REFUSED, THEY SENT ME THE NOTE THREATENING TO KILL MY FAMILY IN OCCUPIED GREECE!
THE MAGICIAN ENTERS IN HIS TRUE IDENTITY!
IT MAY INTEREST YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT MRS. SPIRO'S HUSBAND AND SON ARE GUERRILLA LEADERS! WE ARE GOING TO USE HER AS BAIT TO CATCH AND DESTROY THEM!
DISEMBARKING AT ATHENS---
LOOK AT THE PEOPLE--DYING OF STARVATION! THE NAZIS ARE DELIBERATELY MURDERING THEM!
SILENCE, SWINE! AMERICA WILL RECEIVE THE SAME!
A BOY LEAPS ON THE RUNNING BOARD!
BREAD! A PIECE OF BREAD! I AM STARVING!
BREAD!
THE SPIROS SENT ME! HELP FROM THEIR GUERRILLAS IS ALREADY ON THE WAY--YOU SHALL SOON BE FREED!
BREAD! JUST A CRUST!
THRUST OFF BY A NAZI RIFLE BUTT---
WE WILL HELP THE AMERICANS AND TEACH THE NAZI MURDERERS THEY CAN NEVER KILL THE GREEK SPIRIT!

KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

AT GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS...
AND NOW, MY AMERIKANER BAIT... YOU ARE IN YOUR CAGE! WHEN THE GUERRILLAS TRY TO FREE YOU, MY HEAVY GUNS HIDDEN ON NEARBY ROOFS WILL MASSACRE THEM!
WE'LL BLITZ THE SPIRO GUERRILLAS!
THE GUERRILLAS ARE COMING! A SIGNAL WITH THIS SWORD--AND MY GUNS WILL DESTROY THEM!
YOU'LL NEVER GIVE THAT SIGNAL!
HUND! DIE!!
HE CUT YOUR BONDS ...YOU'RE FREE!
UF!
THIS PUTS YOU OUT OF THE PICTURE!
BOP!
FREEING THE OTHERS...
THE GUERRILLAS ARE ALMOST ALL INSIDE THE YARD! THE NAZI GUNS WILL OPEN UP AS SOON AS THEY BECOME SUSPICIOUS THAT VON MIRTZ'S SIGNAL HAS BEEN DELAYED! I HAVE A PLAN TO STOP THEM--BUT I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST!
OUR PRAYERS GO WITH YOU!

TOO YOUNG TO ENLIST—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

AS SOON AS THE NAZIS SPOT ME THEY'LL OPEN FIRE!
LEAPING FROM THE WINDOW...
JUST AS I THOUGHT! AT LEAST--- THE GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN WARNED OF THE TRAP NOW!
BAM!
THE BUILDING'S FOUNDATIONS CRUMPLE BEFORE THE BLACK TERROR'S POWER!
I'LL KNOCK OUT THIS GUN THE HARD WAY!
ONE DOWN!
HEAVE-HO! EVERYTHING THAT GOES UP..
RAT-TAT-TAT!
...MUST COME DOWN ON SOMETHING!
HELP!!
CRASH!

DO YOUR PART FOR VICTORY ON THE HOME FRONT!

NOW I KNOW WHY THEY CALL YOU THE BLACK TERROR! BUT--COME WITH ME, PLEASE... THE SPIROS SENT ME...THEY HAVE SAVED YOUR FRIENDS!
A NAZI FOOD MOTOR CONVOY PASSES THIS WAY SOON! WILL YOU HELP US TO ATTACK IT, AND GIVE THE FOOD BACK TO THE STARVING IN THE CITY...FROM WHOSE MOUTHS IT WAS STOLEN!
WITH THE BLACK TERROR HELPING US ...WE SHALL NOT FAIL!
LEAD ME TO IT!
AS THE MOTOR CONVOY NEARS THE GUERRILLA'S TRAP...
SOON---THE GREEK NATION WILL HAVE STARVED TO DEATH! HA-HA!
LOOK OUT! THE GUERRILLA'S ARE ATTACKING!!
ONE SIDE, RATS... WE'RE AFTER BIGGER GAME!
THE SPIROS SAY THIS ROAD LEADS STRAIGHT TO THE CITY! THE FOOD WILL ROLL DOWN AND PRACTICALLY FALL INTO THE PEOPLE'S HANDS!
THE BLACK TERROR UPSETS TRUCK AFTER TRUCK OF FOOD!
IN THE CITY...
HERE, BABY... BREAD!
THAT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE THIRD REICH! RETURN IT---
THIS IS YOUR RETURN FOR ROBBING AND MURDERING US!

EVERY DOLLAR LENT MAKES ANOTHER DENT—IN THE AXIS!

STRENGTHENED BY THE FOOD--THE PEOPLE FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH TO SPIRO'S GUERRILLAS!
FIGHT ON FOR FREEDOM, GREEKS, AS OUR ANCESTORS DID BEFORE US!
BOOM!
THAT FINISHES THIS MOTOR CONVOY! WHAT NOW?
MANY PEOPLE FROM THE CITY HAVE JOINED US! NOW WE GO TO THE COAST...WHERE A BRITISH SUB AWAITS OUR SIGNAL!
MEANWHILE...
MY HUSBAND--MY SON-- I MUST RETURN TO AMERICA! I CAN BEST HELP GREECE AND YOU... BY GOING BACK TO WORK IN THE WAR PLANT TO MAKE THE TOOLS WITH WHICH TO BEAT HITLERISM!
IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF GREECE... I THANK YOU, BLACK TERROR!
WITH GREEKS LIKE YOU IN THE FIGHT... THE NAZIS ARE DOOMED!
BEFORE THE SUB DOCKS...
WE'LL REACH THE DRUG STORE AND CHANGE OUR COSTUMES BEFORE JEAN CAN GET THERE!
I CAN JUST HEAR HER TELL YOU OF THE EXCITING ADVENTURES SHE SHARED WITH THE BLACK TERROR! HA!HA!
LATER...
YOU SHOULD HAVE COME WITH ME! THE BLACK TERROR RESCUED ME--AND HELPED MRS. SPIRO--AND WE WERE IN GREECE--AND--OH!--I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED!
YOU DON'T SAY! MY! MY!!
EVERY WAR BOND YOU BUY IS ANOTHER NAIL IN THE AXIS COFFIN-LID... LET'S HAMMER IT DOWN!

A soldier gives all—are you buying all the War Stamps you can?

The BLACK TERROR
BOB BENTON, YOUNG DRUGGIST, AND HIS BOY-ASSISTANT, TIM ... HEROES OF A THOUSAND DRAMATIC BATTLES AGAINST NEFARIOUS PLOTS HATCHED FROM THE TWISTED BRAINS OF THE FORCES OF TERROR AND EVIL, SMASH INTO ACTION AGAINST THE FANATICAL DR. KAMBI AND HIS WORLD-CONQUERING ZOMBIES! GARBED IN THE UNIFORMS OF THE BLACK TERROR THEY STRIKE FEAR AND HAVOC INTO THE RANKS OF THE SATANIC FORCES WHO SEEK TO UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILIZATION!

The more you buy the more you'll have—Buy more War Stamps!

HELLO, TIM! I WAS PASSING AND THOUGHT I'D STOP IN! WHERE IS BOB?
HE'S IN THE BACK! WORKING ON THOSE RARE DRUGS OF HIS AGAIN!
OH, HELLO, JEAN! PARDON ME THERE'S A CUSTOMER!
GREETINGS, BOB! DON'T MIND ME... GO AHEAD AND ATTEND TO BUSINESS!
THIS MUST BE THE PLACE!
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT YOU HANDLE RARE DRUGS! I WANT TO GET SOME EXTOLINE! I'LL PAY ANYTHING YOU WANT!
I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE--YOU CAN'T HAVE THE DRUG WITHOUT A PERMIT! GOOD DAY!
I MUST GET HOLD OF THAT DRUG!
GO IN THERE AND MAKE HIM GIVE YOU THAT STUFF!
WE'LL GET IT--DON'T WORRY!
HAND OVER THAT EXTOLINE, BROTHER, OR YOU'LL GET A LEAD TATTOO!
WHY... I... UH-- ALL RIGHT!
YOU TWO STAND OVER THERE AND KEEP YOUR TRAPS SHUT!
OH!

You've done your bit, now do your best—Buy more War Stamps!

SET IT DOWN AND STEP BACK!
OH... IF ONLY THE BLACK TERROR WERE HERE-- HE'D DO SOMETHING!
WELL, I'M NOT THE BLACK TERROR!
UH!
--BUT I CAN GIVE A GOOD IMITATION OF HIM!!
HAVE SOME ETHER!
GOT TO GET THIS STUFF NO MATTER WHAT!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY, YOU STUPID APE!
BE RIGHT WITH YOU, JEAN-- HOLD HIM!
UG!
POW!
THE EXTOLINE FALLS TO THE FLOOR AND DEADLY FUMES RISE!
LET'S BLOW! THAT EXTOLINE IS WORSE THAN TEAR-GAS!
OH--MY EYES-- I CAN'T BREATHE-- I'M--GETTING-- DIZZY---

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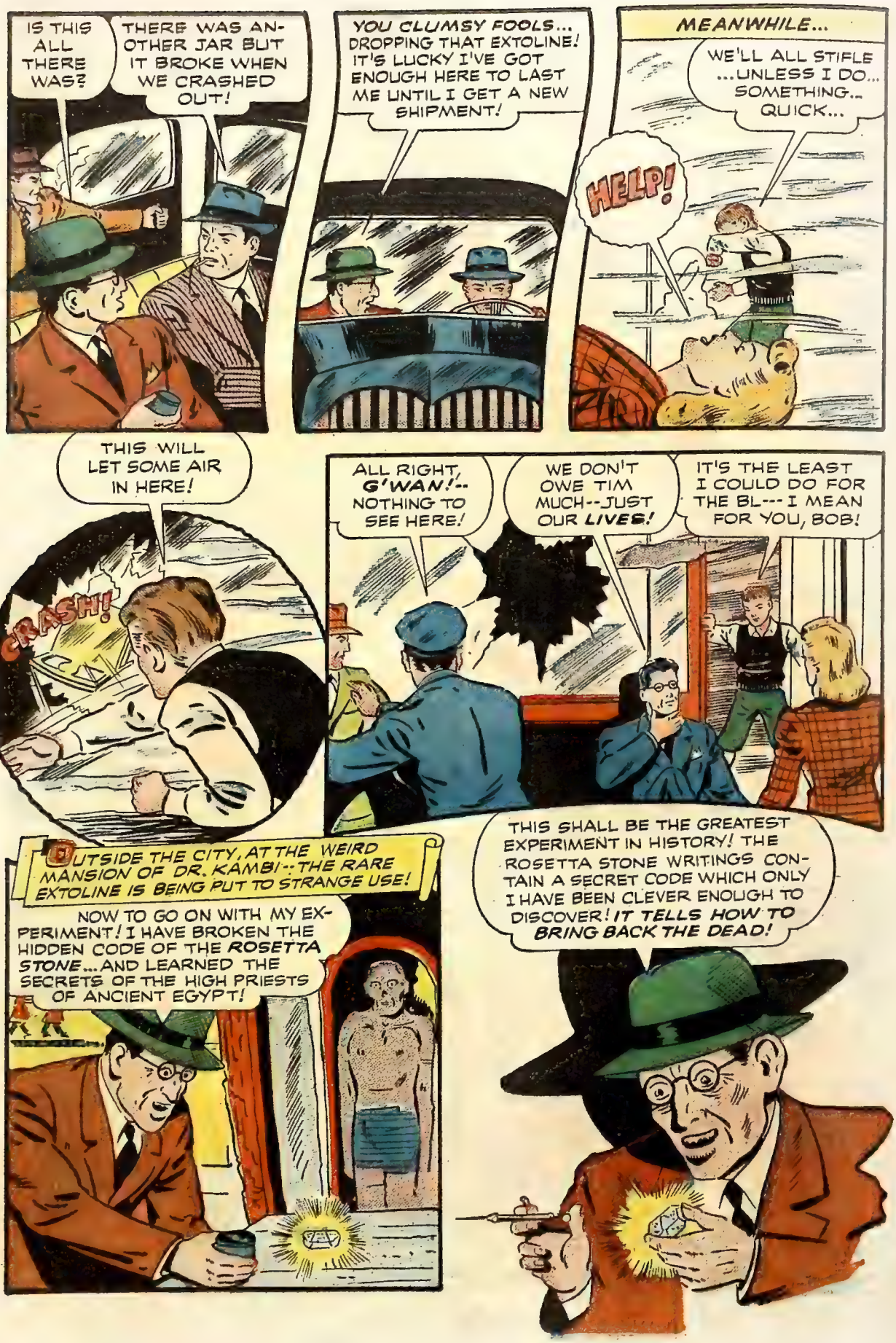

IS THIS ALL THERE WAS?
THERE WAS ANOTHER JAR BUT IT BROKE WHEN WE CRASHED OUT!
YOU CLUMSY FOOLS... DROPPING THAT EXTOLINE! IT'S LUCKY I'VE GOT ENOUGH HERE TO LAST ME UNTIL I GET A NEW SHIPMENT!
MEANWHILE...
WE'LL ALL STIFLE ...UNLESS I DO... SOMETHING... QUICK...
HELP!
THIS WILL LET SOME AIR IN HERE!
CRASH!
ALL RIGHT, G'WAN!-- NOTHING TO SEE HERE!
WE DON'T OWE TIM MUCH--JUST OUR LIVES!
IT'S THE LEAST I COULD DO FOR THE BL--- I MEAN FOR YOU, BOB!
OUTSIDE THE CITY, AT THE WEIRD MANSION OF DR. KAMBI--THE RARE EXTOLINE IS BEING PUT TO STRANGE USE!
NOW TO GO ON WITH MY EXPERIMENT! I HAVE BROKEN THE HIDDEN CODE OF THE ROSETTA STONE...AND LEARNED THE SECRETS OF THE HIGH PRIESTS OF ANCIENT EGYPT!
THIS SHALL BE THE GREATEST EXPERIMENT IN HISTORY! THE ROSETTA STONE WRITINGS CONTAIN A SECRET CODE WHICH ONLY I HAVE BEEN CLEVER ENOUGH TO DISCOVER! IT TELLS HOW TO BRING BACK THE DEAD!

KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

G-GOSH--IT'S MOVING--- IT'S ALIVE!
YES...IT IS NOW A ZOMBIE...THE LIVING DEAD!
YOU CAN'T... KILL IT...
OF COURSE NOT--IT IS ALREADY DEAD!
BANG!
NOW TO RAISE AN ARMY OF ZOMBIES! THEY LAUGHED AT ME WHEN I TOLD THEM I HAD SOLVED THE RIDDLE OF THE ROSETTA STONE! NOW IT SHALL BE MY TURN TO LAUGH...WHEN MY ZOMBIES OBEY ME LIKE A GOD!
A GHASTLY SCHEME OF CONQUEST UNFOLDS! MIDNIGHT...A LARGE MUSEUM...
GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT ARE THOSE SOUNDS?
HELP...
AGH!

SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER—HELP TO WIN THE WAR!

MUSEUMS ARE LOOTED OF MUMMIES!
IT'S RAMESES II... THE EGYPTIAN KING! THIS IS A NIGHTMARE...
BANG! BANG!
A WEEK LATER A GHASTLY ARMY IS READIED TO STRIKE AT AMERICA!
NOW, SLAVES...YOU ARE READY TO GO FORTH AND DESTROY! THE EXTOLINE IS YOUR LIFE-BLOOD! IF YOU OBEY ME YOU SHALL GET MORE OF IT! IF YOU DON'T... YOU SHALL GO BACK TO THE ETERNAL SILENCE OF THE TOMB!
I SHALL BRING CIVILIZATION TO ITS KNEES-- AND THEN CREATE A NEW ORDER WITH MYSELF AS DICTATOR!
A HIDEOUS HORDE WREAKS SAVAGE DESTRUCTION!
The Daily Eagle
EXTRA!!
ZOMBIES TAKE CITY!
NATION IN PANIC AS STRANGE MONSTERS INVADE...
I NEED MORE ZOMBIES--- BUT I CAN'T GET ANY MORE MUMMIES! I SHALL TRY CREATING ZOMBIES FROM HUMANS! THAT GIRL AT THE DRUG STORE-- SHE WOULD MAKE A GOOD SUBJECT FOR THE EXPERIMENT--

FOR VICTORY—SAVE FATS, WASTE PAPER AND OLD RUBBER!

ATTENTION, EVERYONE! ZOMBIES SIGHTED APPROACHING THE CITY! SEEK SHELTER AT ONCE!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE -- LET'S GET INTO OUR UNIFORMS!
EXTOLINE
THIS IS WHERE THOSE FREAKS START HEADING IN!
IT'S THE BLACK TERROR! HE'LL SAVE US!
SIGNALS ON! BREAK FORMATION!!
BOR!
TAKE THAT... YOU REFUGEE FROM A NIGHTMARE!
GOOD GRIEF! NOTHING SEEMS TO AFFECT THEM! THEY DON'T FEEL ANYTHING!
SUDDENLY THE ZOMBIES SNIFF THE AIR---EXTOLINE!
WHAT THE--!
AAARH!
EXTOLINE
EXTOLINE FIENDS! I BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THIS BUSINESS NOW!
TERROR! LOOK AT THEM--HOW AWFUL!

DON'T SPEND FOOLISHLY—SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR VICTORY!

THE EXTOLINE INFLAMES THE ZOMBIES WITH MURDEROUS DESIRES--
RUN, JEAN...WE CAN'T STOP THEM--
UG!
HELP!!
OBEYING KAMBI'S ORDERS, THE ZOMBIES CAPTURE JEAN!
LATER...THE BLACK TERROR AND TIM COME TO...
THOSE CREATURES HAVE TO BE HALTED! ---SOMEHOW!
OH, MY HEAD! WHERE IS JEAN, TERROR? THEY MUST HAVE KIDNAPPED HER!
LOOK! A TRAIL--BURNED INTO THE GUTTER BY THE EXTOLINE!
LET'S FOLLOW IT!
THE TRAIL ENDS HERE! THAT MUST BE THE HOUSE FROM WHICH OUR FRIENDS ARE OPERATING!
GOSH! I HOPE JEAN IS ALL RIGHT!
THE TRAIL LEADS TO THE SINISTER MANSION OF DR. KAMBI!
CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE ANY DENT IN THESE SONS OF SATAN!
LET GO--YOU STUPID BEASTS--LET GO!
WAK!

Save your fats, waste paper and old rubber for the war effort!

YOU SHALL HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING THE FIRST HUMAN ZOMBIE, MY DEAR! YOU WILL MAKE A RATHER PRETTY ZOMBIE, TOO! HA-HA!
YOU CRAZY GOON--I'LL DIE FIRST!
SAY, CHIEF... THE ZOMBIES JUST BROUGHT IN TWO CHARACTERS PROWLING AROUND THE HOUSE! TWO NUTS IN UNIFORMS!
VERY WELL! I'LL HAVE A LOOK AT THEM!
THE BLACK TERROR AND HIS ASSISTANT--HERE! PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING TO THEM!
FRIENDS OF YOURS? IT WILL GIVE ME ALL THE MORE PLEASURE--TO TORTURE THEM!
HOW NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN, GENTLEMEN! I WAS JUST TALKING TO A FRIEND OF YOURS--SHE ASKED ME NOT TO HARM YOU! I WON'T--I'LL JUST MAKE ZOMBIES OF YOU!
JEAN! THEN SHE'S ALL RIGHT!
TEMPORARILY--I LEAVE YOU HERE WITH THESE TWO GUARDIANS!
YOU MADMAN! DON'T YOU DARE HARM THAT GIRL!
WE'RE IN A JAM! GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING... QUICK!
LOOK! THAT ZOMBIE... HE'S TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING!
ON THE ZOMBIE'S LIPS A WORD FORMS!
EXTO-EXTOLINE! THAT'S WHAT HE IS SAYING! HE CRAVES IT--NOW IF WE COULD GIVE HIM SOME... HE MIGHT BECOME OUR FRIEND!
EXSO-- AHRR-- EXTO--
I'M GOING TO GET YOU THE EXTOLINE... EXTOLINE! UNDERSTAND? I AM YOUR FRIEND!
HE UNDERSTANDS, TERROR... HE'S LETTING YOU GO THROUGH THE DOOR!

You've done your bit, now do your best—Buy more War Stamps!

LUCKY I BLUNDERED INTO THIS ROOM! THIS IS JUST WHAT I WANT!
HAVE SOME OF THIS, PAL... IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER! THIS WILL EITHER MAKE HIM WILD ---OR OUR SLAVE, TIM!
I HOPE IT'S THE RIGHT DOSE!
OH, NO... YOU GET MORE ONLY IF YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM US, UNDERSTAND?
THE ZOMBIE OBEYS!
MAKE HIM LET TIM GO!
LOOKS LIKE THERE IS GOING TO BE TROUBLE FROM THIS APE!
WEIRD BATTLE AS THE TWO ZOMBIES CLASH!
OUR ZOMBIE BETTER WIN! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE JEAN AND OURSELVES!
WOW! LOOK AT THEM -- IT'S THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY!
NOW... GO AFTER KAMBI!
BOY, THIS IS A NEAT TRICK... TURNING THE TABLES ON OUR FOUL FRIEND WITH THE GLASSES!
SIC HIM!
AND NOW FOR THE INJECT--WHAT THE--! STOP! I ORDER YOU TO STOP!

BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS!

HAH! YOU CANNOT DEFY THE POWER OF THE ROSETTA STONE! STAND THERE!
DESTROY THOSE TWO! NO--DON'T THROW THAT--IT CONTAINS EXTOLINE!
WELL DO I KNOW IT, BROTHER RAT! HERE GOES!
A SHATTERING, BLINDING EXPLOSION ---
YOU FOOL! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
BAM!
QUICK! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE CHOKE!
UNDER THE TREMENDOUS DOSE OF EXTOLINE, THE ZOMBIES BECOME WILD!
CR-RACK!
STOP, SLAVES! STOP! UGH... THEY ARE BEYOND ALL CONTROL...
LOOK! THE ZOMBIES ARE STAMPEDING! THEY MUST HAVE GOTTEN AN OVERDOSE!
THEY'RE HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY! THEY'LL WRECK EVERYTHING!

KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

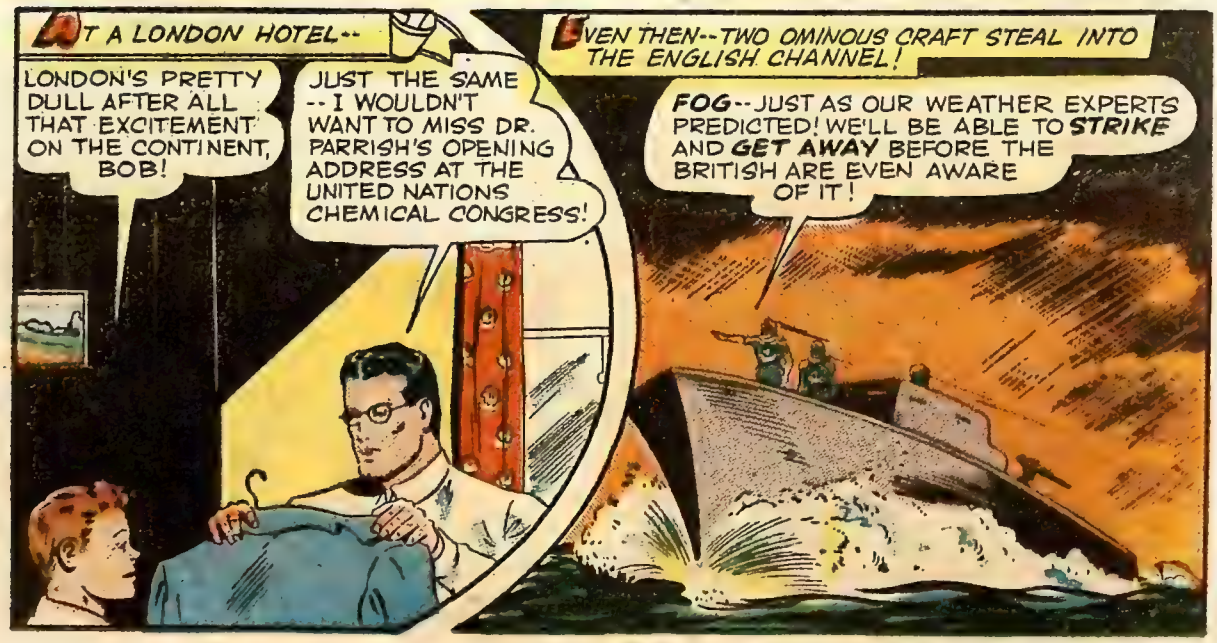
GOOD LORD! IT'S THOSE MONSTERS! AHH-HH!
THE ZOMBIES START OUT ON A FEARFUL RAMPAGE!
HEAD FOR THE CITY--AND NEVER MIND THE SPEED LIMIT! THE MONSTERS ARE ON THE WAY!
THE MONSTERS! GOSH!
AT AN ARMY CAMP IN THE VICINITY---
MUSTER EVERY POSSIBLE WEAPON YOU HAVE, SIR! THE MONSTERS ARE GOING TO ASSAULT THE CITY! THERE ISN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE!
I'LL GIVE ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION!
SPREAD THE ALARM, JEAN! WE'LL MEET YOU LATER!
WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME... THE ZOMBIES AREN'T FAR BEHIND!
IF WE CAN HEAD THEM OFF BEFORE THEY REACH THE CITY--I THINK I KNOW A WAY TO STOP THEM!
THERE THEY COME!
GET READY TO OPEN FIRE!
THE BATTLE BEGINS...
BAM!
FIRE!

TOO YOUNG TO ENLIST—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

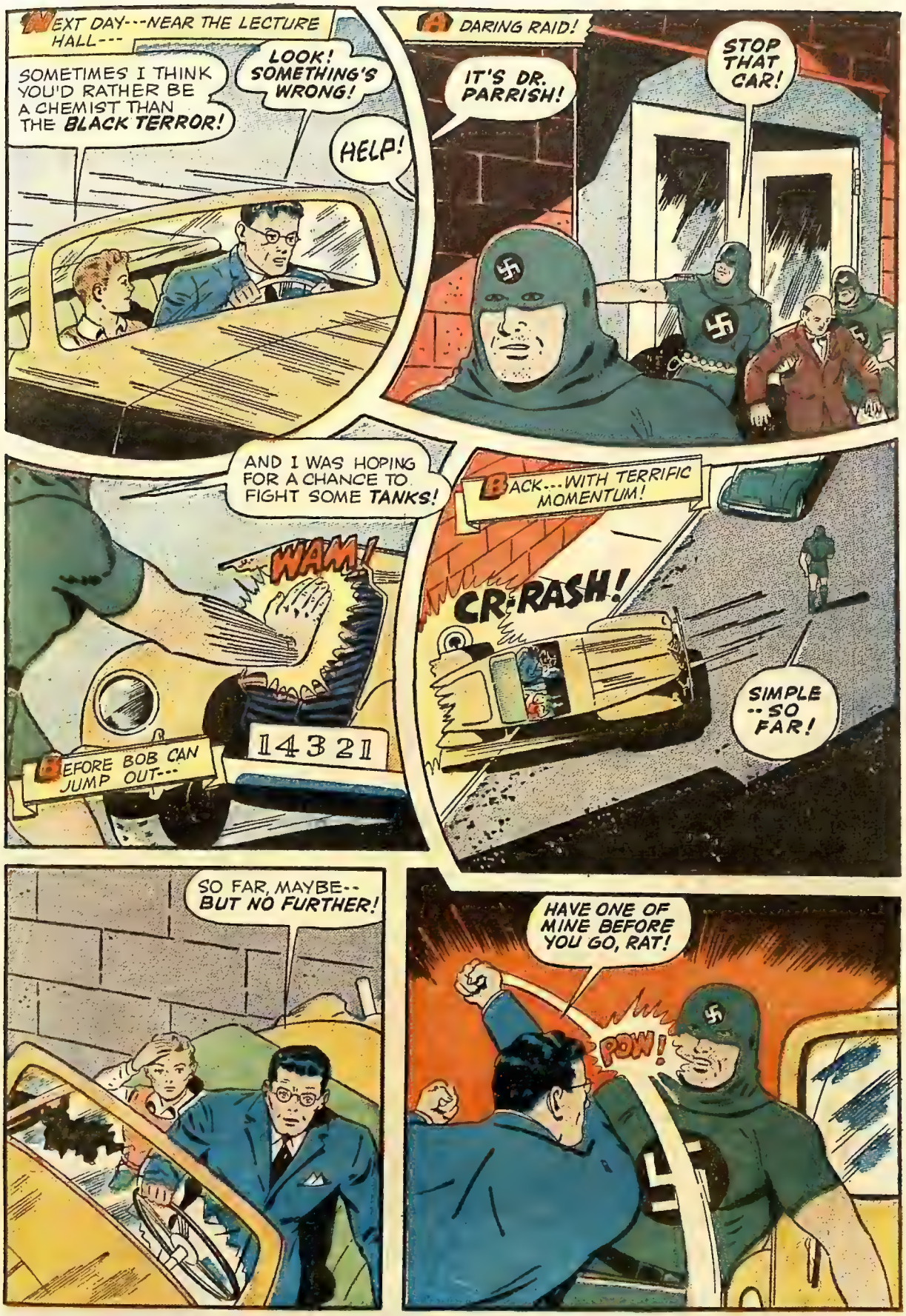
A MIGHTY CLASH!
BAM!
BANG!
GOOD HEAVENS! THEY ARE INDESTRUCT-IBLE!
THERE IS ONLY ONE CHANCE, CAPTAIN!
US
US
FLAME THROWERS!
IT WORKS! IT'S DESTROYING THEM!
YIP-PEE!! THE MONSTERS ARE DYING!
NOW TO GIVE THE MONSTERS' MAKER THE SAME FATE THEY GOT!
THE SHELL FIRED BY THE TERROR LANDS SEVERAL MILES AWAY--SQUARE ON THE EVIL MANSION OF DR. KAMBI!
BOOM!
LATER...
WHAT A MAN! WISH I WERE LIKE HIM!
LET'S ALL BUY AS MANY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS AS WE CAN, FOLKS!
--AND THAT'S HOW THE BLACK TERROR WIPED THEM OUT!

DO YOUR PART FOR VICTORY ON THE HOME FRONT!

The BLACK TERROR
WORSHIPPERS OF BRUTE FORCE AND TERROR, THE NAZIS CREATE THEIR IDEAL GERMAN--PRIMED WITH SECRET STRENGTH--IMPELLED BY A FEARFUL URGE TO DESTROY! READY TO MAN HIS WAVERING WAR FRONTS WITH THESE MONSTERS, HITLER FINDS THE SHADOW OF AN OLD FOE LOOMING ACROSS HIS PATH! IT'S THE BLACK TERROR--THE DEADLY FREEDOM FIGHTER WHO RANGES THE WASTELAND OF FASCISM!


AT A LONDON HOTEL--
LONDON'S PRETTY DULL AFTER ALL THAT EXCITEMENT ON THE CONTINENT, BOB!
JUST THE SAME -- I WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS DR. PARRISH'S OPENING ADDRESS AT THE UNITED NATIONS CHEMICAL CONGRESS!
EVEN THEN--TWO OMINOUS CRAFT STEAL INTO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL!
FOG--JUST AS OUR WEATHER EXPERTS PREDICTED! WE'LL BE ABLE TO STRIKE AND GET AWAY BEFORE THE BRITISH ARE EVEN AWARE OF IT!

The more you buy the more you'll have—Buy more War Stamps!


NEXT DAY---NEAR THE LECTURE HALL---
SOMETIMES I THINK YOU'D RATHER BE A CHEMIST THAN THE BLACK TERROR!
LOOK! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
HELP!
A DARING RAID!
IT'S DR. PARRISH!
STOP THAT CAR!
AND I WAS HOPING FOR A CHANCE TO FIGHT SOME TANKS!
WAM!
14321
BEFORE BOB CAN JUMP OUT---
BACK---WITH TERRIFIC MOMENTUM!
CR-RASH!
SIMPLE --SO FAR!
SO FAR, MAYBE-- BUT NO FURTHER!
HAVE ONE OF MINE BEFORE YOU GO, RAT!
POW!

A soldier gives all—are you buying all the War Stamps you can?

UNSHAKEN--THE BURLY FIGURE COUNTERS WITH A CRUSHING BLOW!
FOOL! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP THE INVINCIBLES?
WUMP!
SOK!
HOLY COW! YOUR WALLOP DIDN'T EVEN MAKE HIM BLINK!
I CERTAINLY DIDN'T HELP DR. PARRISH MUCH!
MEANWHILE---AT A FOG-SHROUDED PIER--
WE ARE LEAVING NOW! FOLLOW IN THE SECOND BOAT AS SOON AS YOU PICK UP PARRISH'S DAUGHTER!
WHAT? NOT MY DAUGHTER!
THEY MAY BE AFTER SOME WAR SECRET HE'S BEEN WORKING ON--AND IF THEY SEARCH HIS HOME, WE'D BETTER BE THERE IN OUR FIGHTING CLOTHES!
YOU--YOU MUSTN'T HARM LUCILLE!
THAT DEPENDS ON HOW WELL YOU WORK --WHEN WE REACH GERMANY!
SOON AFTERWARD--AT DR. PARRISH'S HOME...
GOOD HEAVENS--WHO ARE YOU?
FOOTSTEPS! THIS WON'T BE SUCH A TAME ASSIGNMENT AFTER ALL!

EVERY DOLLAR LENT MAKES ANOTHER DENT—IN THE AXIS!

BE AN AMERICAN—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

BOATS LEAVING--SOUTHFIELD DOCK--!
WE'LL HAVE TO TRAVEL FAST TO HEAD THEM OFF, TIM!
AT A COASTAL COMMAND BASE---
GLAD TO LEND YOU A PLANE, TERROR--- BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT IN THIS OVERCAST?
WE'LL TRY TAXIING ON THE SURFACE, COMMANDER!
SHIP CHANNEL'S PRETTY NARROW AT THIS POINT! WE MAY OVERTAKE THEM ANY MINUTE!
AS THE PLANE SKIMS THROUGH THE LOWERING MIST--
CR-RAK!
MAN THE SWIVEL GUN, TIM!
SOK!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
HERE'S ONE SINKING SHIP THE RATS WON'T LEAVE!
A-AGH!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
POW!

SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER—HELP TO WIN THE WAR!

THEIR BOAT SWAMPED---THE INVINCIBLES ARE CAUGHT IN THE PLANE'S FOAMING WAKE!
Z-Z-ZOOM!
MY FATHER-- THEY MENTIONED A CONCENTRATION CAMP NEAR BOCHAU!
NO USE TRYING TO FIND THE OTHER BOAT! WE'LL HAVE TO REACH GERMANY AHEAD OF THEM!
AN HOUR LATER-- OVER OCCUPIED FRANCE--
ONE OF OUR TANKS MUST HAVE BEEN PIERCED IN THE CRASH! LOOK AT THE FUEL GAUGE!
CLIPPING THE TREE TOPS, THE PLANE NOSES EARTHWARD!
R-RIP!
BAM!
HOPE THE RACKET HASN'T ROUSED A GERMAN PATROL!
WAM!
YES--I CAN PILOT A PLANE! BUT WHY BACK TO ENGLAND?
CROSSING THE BORDER WON'T BE EASY! TIM AND I HAD BETTER FIND YOU A SHIP--AND GO IT ALONE!

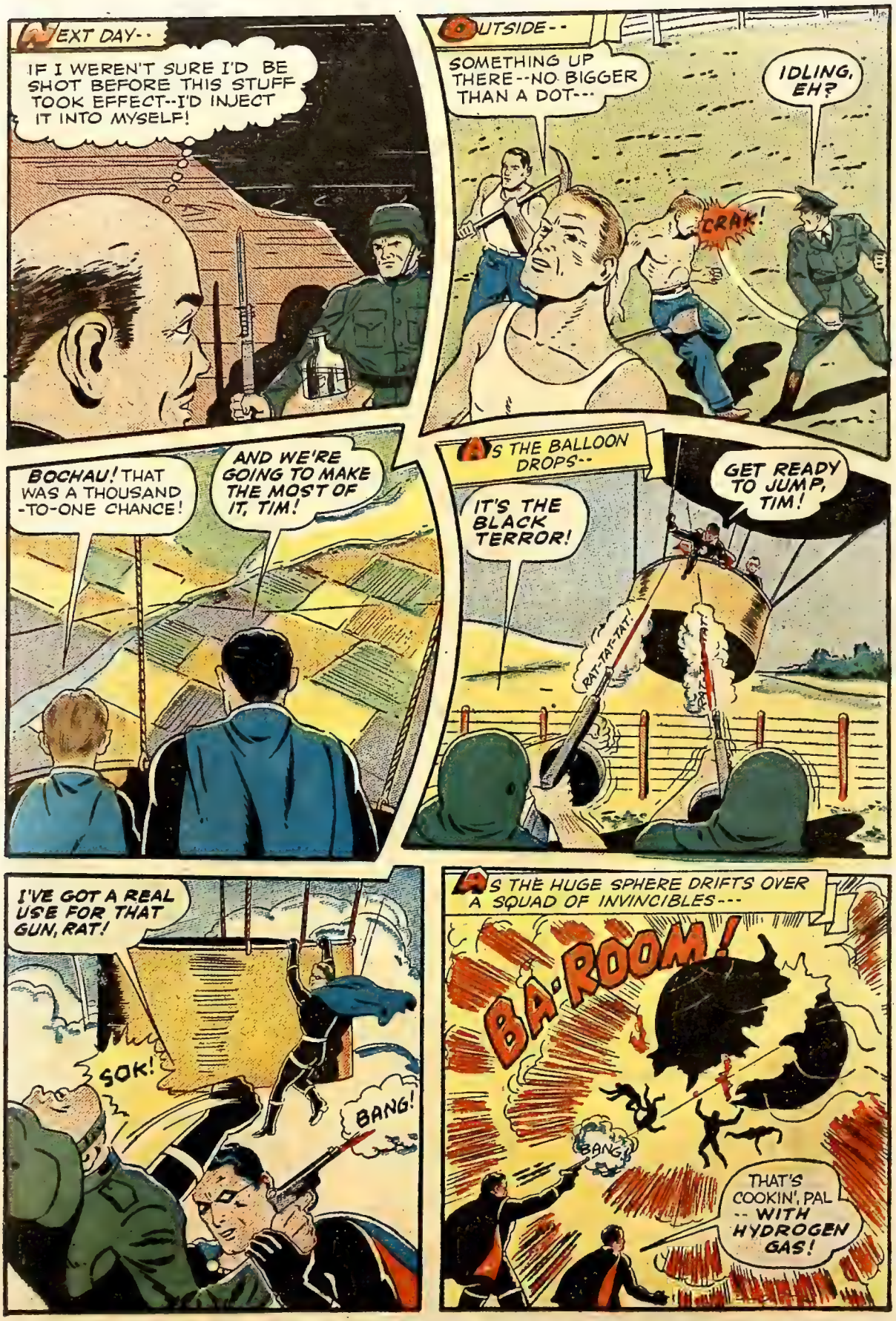
FOR VICTORY—SAVE FATS, WASTE PAPER AND OLD RUBBER!

AT A NEARBY AIRFIELD--
THERE'S A LITTLE MODEL SHE CAN HANDLE!
STICK CLOSE, LUCILLE ---AND BE READY TO HOP IN!
THE GUARDS REEL UNDER A WHIRLWIND ATTACK!
BANG!
POW!
BETTER HAVE A 'CHUTE FOR THE DOWN TRIP, RAT!
WUMP!
IT--IT MUST BE A COMMANDO RAID!
HEY! WE'RE BEING STRAFED!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
BANG!
AS LUCILLE TAKES OFF---
FALL FLAT, TIM! I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THOSE SNIPERS!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
THE TERROR SEIZES THE CABLE --- FOR A JOLTING TUG!
LOOKS LIKE AN EARLY FALL, EH?
YA-AGH!
TRAVEL IN THAT? HOW COME?
NO ENGINES FOR THE DETECTORS TO PICK UP! BESIDES-- THE WIND'S EAST BY NORTH--AND MAY CARRY US TO BOCHAU!

DON'T SPEND FOOLISHLY—SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR VICTORY!

WE'LL BE BLOWN TO BITS IF THE HYDROGEN EXPLODES! DROP THE BALLAST, TIM!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
SUDDENLY---A ZOOMING MENACE!
FRIGHTENED, THE BALLOON ROCKETS UP!
YOU GOT A RISE OUT OF US, FRITZ--
--AND HERE'S THE PAYOFF!
CR-RAK!
THEN--TWO MILES ABOVE--
BR-R-R! WE'RE MOVING-- BUT IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!
GUESS THIS IS HIGH ENOUGH FOR SAFETY! I'LL LET OUT SOME OF THE GAS!
MEANWHILE-- AT BOCHAU--
NOT MUCH OF A LABORATORY, PARRISH-- BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TOO MUCH TROUBLE MAKING A SYNTHETIC COMPOUND IDENTICAL WITH THIS!
WHAT IS IT?
THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH --OUR NEW MAGNA-VITALO FLUID! THE SUPPLY IS LOW--AND WE WANT ENOUGH FOR AN ENTIRE DIVISION!

BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS!


NEXT DAY--
IF I WEREN'T SURE I'D BE SHOT BEFORE THIS STUFF TOOK EFFECT--I'D INJECT IT INTO MYSELF!
OUTSIDE--
SOMETHING UP THERE--NO BIGGER THAN A DOT---
IDLING, EH?
CRAK!
BOCHAU! THAT WAS A THOUSAND-TO-ONE CHANCE!
AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT, TIM!
AS THE BALLOON DROPS--
IT'S THE BLACK TERROR!
GET READY TO JUMP, TIM!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
I'VE GOT A REAL USE FOR THAT GUN, RAT!
SOK!
BANG!
AS THE HUGE SPHERE DRIFTS OVER A SQUAD OF INVINCIBLES---
BA-ROOM!
BANG!
THAT'S COOKIN', PAL -- WITH HYDROGEN GAS!

Save your fats, waste paper and old rubber for the war effort!

I CAN HOLD THEM, TIM! FIND PARRISH!
POW!
SOK!
WITH A BOOMING CHALLENGE--THE LEADER STEPS FORWARD!
BACK--ALL OF YOU! I'LL POUND HIM INTO THE GROUND--ALONE!
BOLSTERED BY INHUMAN STRENGTH--
IF YOU'VE BEEN SAVING ANY TRICKS, FOOL--BETTER USE THEM NOW!
SIDESTEPPING, THE TERROR LANDS A CRUSHING BLOW!
DO YOUR STUFF, HERO!
BAM!
AT THAT MOMENT...
THEY MUST BE BEATING UP THE PRISONERS AGAIN! I ALWAYS MISS THE FUN!
SOK!
WAM!
HERE'S WHERE YOUR LUCK CHANGES, CHUMP!
BOP!
CRASH!

BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS!

LET'S GO, DOC! WE'VE GOT TO HELP THE TERROR!
THIS SOLUTION I MADE HASN'T A LASTING EFFECT--BUT IT'S JUST WHAT WE NEED IN A PINCH!
A MINUTE LATER--
NICE SCRAP--WHILE IT LASTED!
YOU THINK IT'S OVER, EH?
UGH!
GIRDED BY THE MAGNA-VITALO FLUID --TIM AND DR. PARRISH SWEEP FORWARD!
BANG!
NOT BY A LONG SHOT, HEEL!
THIS MAKES ME FEEL THIRTY YEARS YOUNGER!
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, PRISONERS!
BAM!
POW!
CRUMP!
SOK!
HUNDREDS OF ANTI-FASCISTS ESCAPE!
WE CAN CARRY A FEW OF YOU--IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE GERMANY!
DANKE! WE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE HERE --JOINING OUR COMRADES IN THE UNDERGROUND!
EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND--
I DESTROYED EVERY OUNCE OF THEIR MONSTROUS FLUID! PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE KEPT SOME!
IT'S JUST AN ERSATZ SUBSTITUTE FOR FIGHTING SPIRIT, DOCTOR! OUR SIDE CAN WIN WITHOUT IT--AND BUYING WAR BONDS WILL HELP!

KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

SINGING SANDY

A Western Story by TEX MUMFORD

THE Saturday night dance was always a big event in the little Western town called Gunsmoke. It was held in the big hall on the second floor of the general store. Tonight there was a gay crowd at the dance.

"Got a surprise for you tonight, folks," announced Dave Jones, the leader of the four-piece orchestra. "It's the first appearance of Sandy Martin, who will play and sing for us. Take a bow, Sandy."

Sandy stood up and bowed. He was just a youngster and this was a big event in his life. He began to play the guitar and sing, and his clear, young voice was so sweet and true that it held his audience spellbound.

He sang two songs, and then bowed at the applause. The orchestra started playing and the dancers drifted onto the floor. While Sandy stood watching them a boy walked over to him.

"I'm Buck Wilson," said the boy. "And I didn't think much of your singing. Out on the Flying W where I come from we sing sometimes to keep the cattle quiet—but we don't need a lot of folks to stand around and listen."

"I live on a ranch, too," said Sandy. "And I'm not ashamed of singing in public."

The two boys were near the only stairs that led down out of the building from the hall. Suddenly Buck Wilson sniffed.

"I smell smoke," said Buck loudly, but nobody heard him because of the music. "The place is on fire!"

"Keep quiet," said Sandy sternly, looking anxiously around. "You'll have everybody frightened and they will be hurt trying to get out of the building."

"Well, I'm not staying," said Buck. "I'm getting out now!"

He went running down the stairs. Sandy walked over to some of the men and quietly told them about the fire. The men listened and then drifted down the stairs one at a time so as not to create any alarm.

The music stopped as the dance ended. Sandy wasn't close enough to tell Dave Jones to keep on playing, so the boy stepped out onto the middle of the dance floor.

"I'm going to give you a little entertainment between dances, ladies and gentlemen," said Sandy quickly. "Ask me any song you like and I'll try and play it and sing it for you."

"Buffalo Gals," called out a man. "Bet you don't know that old one, youngster."

Sandy did know it and he began to play and sing. He knew quite a few songs—and sang many request numbers.

Finally the men who had gone downstairs came back up and announced that the fire was out. Most of the people in the hall were surprised for they had not even known there was a fire in the store below.

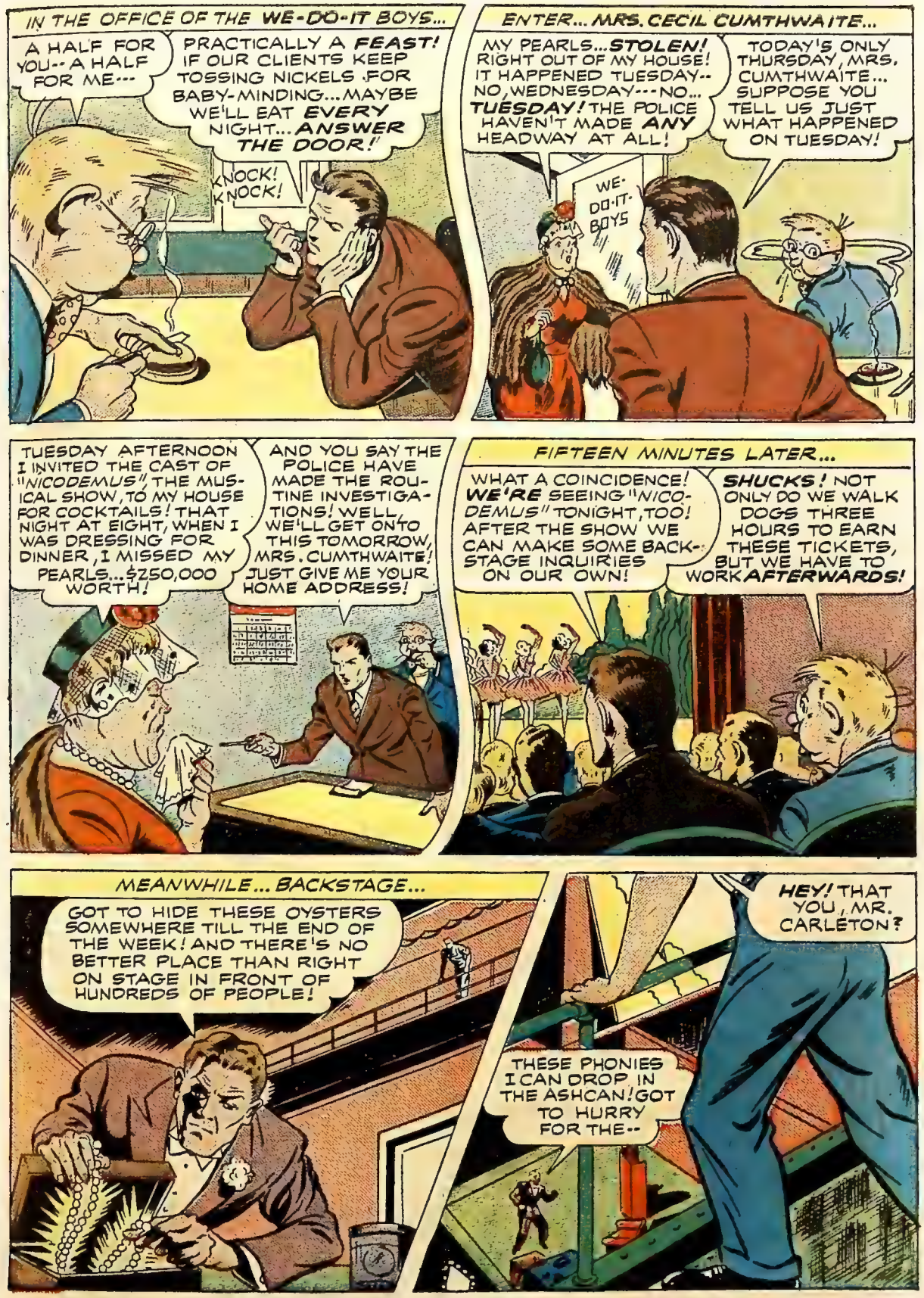
"Good work, son," said one of the men to Sandy. "If you had started yelling fire instead of telling us what was wrong—and doing it quietly—there might have been a panic—and your entertaining the crowd helped, too. Good thing you knew how to sing in public!"

Sandy saw that Buck had come back up and the other boy looked a bit shame-faced as he heard what the man said. Sandy just grinned.

A Musical Young Westerner Acts Swiftly in an Emergency!

CRIME-CRUSHERS
WHEN A WEALTHY DOWAGER LOSES HER FABULOUSLY VALUABLE STRING OF PEARLS, WHEN EVERY LOGICAL MEANS OF RECOVERY FAILS, THEN IT'S TIME FOR STEVE BARRIE AND PLOOPIE CARR TO MAKE THEIR ENTRANCES ON A RIP-SNORTIN' BACKSTAGE DRAMA!
CAMY

TOO YOUNG TO ENLIST—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!


IN THE OFFICE OF THE WE-DO-IT BOYS...
A HALF FOR YOU--A HALF FOR ME---
PRACTICALLY A FEAST! IF OUR CLIENTS KEEP TOSSING NICKELS FOR BABY-MINDING...MAYBE WE'LL EAT EVERY NIGHT...ANSWER THE DOOR!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
ENTER... MRS. CECIL CUMTHWAITE...
MY PEARLS...STOLEN! RIGHT OUT OF MY HOUSE! IT HAPPENED TUESDAY--NO, WEDNESDAY---NO... TUESDAY! THE POLICE HAVEN'T MADE ANY HEADWAY AT ALL!
TODAY'S ONLY THURSDAY, MRS. CUMTHWAITE... SUPPOSE YOU TELL US JUST WHAT HAPPENED ON TUESDAY!
WE-DO-IT-BOYS
TUESDAY AFTERNOON I INVITED THE CAST OF "NICODEMUS", THE MUSICAL SHOW, TO MY HOUSE FOR COCKTAILS! THAT NIGHT AT EIGHT, WHEN I WAS DRESSING FOR DINNER, I MISSED MY PEARLS...$250,000 WORTH!
AND YOU SAY THE POLICE HAVE MADE THE ROUTINE INVESTIGATIONS! WELL, WE'LL GET ONTO THIS TOMORROW, MRS. CUMTHWAITE! JUST GIVE ME YOUR HOME ADDRESS!
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...
WHAT A COINCIDENCE! WE'RE SEEING "NICODEMUS" TONIGHT, TOO! AFTER THE SHOW WE CAN MAKE SOME BACK-STAGE INQUIRIES ON OUR OWN!
SHUCKS! NOT ONLY DO WE WALK DOGS THREE HOURS TO EARN THESE TICKETS, BUT WE HAVE TO WORK AFTERWARDS!
MEANWHILE... BACKSTAGE...
GOT TO HIDE THESE OYSTERS SOMEWHERE TILL THE END OF THE WEEK! AND THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE THAN RIGHT ON STAGE IN FRONT OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE!
HEY! THAT YOU, MR. CARLETON?
THESE PHONIES I CAN DROP IN THE ASHCAN! GOT TO HURRY FOR THE--

DO YOUR PART FOR VICTORY ON THE HOME FRONT!

IT'S JERVIS, THE ELECTRICIAN!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH... UG!
YOU DIRTY SPY!!
A GAY MUSICAL CHORUS COVERS--MURDER!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO SQUEAL ON ME!
AGH!
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...
JERVIS IS DEAD... MURDERED!
AND IN THE BEST TRADITION, THE SHOW WILL GO ON! BRENT CARLETON, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SECOND ACT...
HEY! JUST WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED AT MRS. CUMTHWAITE'S! SOMEBODY'S ROBBING THE HOSTESS!
I'M BORED! WAKE ME UP WHEN THE CHORUS GALS COME BACK!
AFTER THE SHOW...
I TELL YOU, YA CAN'T GET THROUGH! WE'RE HAVIN' A LITTLE TROUBLE BACK HERE!
BUT TROUBLE'S OUR BUSINESS! WE'RE PRIVATE DETECTIVES!!
I DIDN'T HEAR A THING!
HM--AND YOU, MR. CARLETON? YOU WERE ONLY TWO-DRESSING-ROOMS AWAY!
MUST HAVE BEEN ON STAGE WHEN THE MURDER OCCURRED! I CERTAINLY DIDN'T HEAR ANY NOISES!
MURDER?

You've done your bit, now do your best—Buy more War Stamps!

IT WAS THE ELECTRICIAN! WE'LL ASK QUESTIONS LATER! LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND AROUND THE PREMISES!
I'LL START UP HERE!
THAT'S ONE OF THOSE DICKS, MRS. CUMTHWAITE CONTACTED THIS AFTERNOON! IF MRS. C. SUSPECTS... THEY PROBABLY KNOW MORE ABOUT ME THAN THE POLICE PUT TOGETHER!
PLOOPIE MAKES A MISSTEP!
THIS IS WHERE HE MUST HAVE-- OOPS!!
SAVED!
WUMP!
EEEK! A MAN!
TAKE THAT... YOU PEEPING TOM!
BUT JUST A MINUTE, MISS... I...OWW!!!
PLOOPIE... FOR GOSH SAKE... JUMP!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO KILL BOTH THESE CLUCKS WITHOUT BEING INVOLVED!
SNIP!

The more you buy the more you'll have—Buy more War Stamps!

A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE!
LOOK OUT!
WHAT THE··!
WAP!
RIGHT WITH YOU!
UP THIS WAY! SOMEBODY CUT THAT CABLE!
I'M STAYIN' DOWN HERE WHERE IT'S SAFE!
DON'T SEE A SOUL UP HERE!
YES, BUT THERE'S MORE TO THIS CASE THAN MEETS THE EYE, COPPER!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER SEE IT, FLATFOOT!
THE POLICE ARE WORKING ON THE MURDER, BUT WE'RE WORKING ON THE ROBBERY AND MURDER! I THINK THEY'RE CONNECTED!
I'D LIKE TO WORK ON THE GUY THAT CUT THAT CABLE... WITH MY BARE HANDS!
THAT NIGHT... A BLOODCURDLING SCREAM!
EEE-YOW-WW!
WILL YOU WAKE UP AND PULL OUT OF IT, FOR PETE'S SAKE?!
GOSH! I WAS DREAMIN' THE PEARLS IN THE SHOW WERE MRS. CUMTHWAITE'S AND SHE WAS BOPPING ME OVER THE HEAD FOR LETTING THAT GUY STEAL 'EM!
HA! HA! GO BACK TO SLEEP AND FORGET IT!

A soldier gives all — are you buying all the War Stamps you can?

THAT LEADING MAN! HEY--- MAYBE YOU'VE *GOT* SOMETHING THERE!

YOU THINK--- BRENT CARLETON-- THE COCKTAIL PARTY-- ***SURE!*** I MEAN... ***MAYBE!***

THE NEXT AFTERNOON---

THERE ISN'T ANY MATINEE TODAY, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SNOOP AROUND! I WANT TO SEE THOSE PEARLS THAT WERE USED ON THE STAGE!

HERE'S THE WATCHMAN!

STAGE DOOR

OOPS!

I DONE IT ***AGAIN!***

SURE, YOU CAN GO IN! NOBODY'S HERE BUT MR. CARLETON AND A COUPLE OF HIS FRIENDS!

THANKS! WE WON'T BE LONG!

LET'S NOT PASS UP ***ANYTHING*** THIS TIME!

LOOK AT ***THIS!!***

THE PEARLS! WELL, I'LL BE--! PUT 'EM IN YOUR POCKET AND LET'S GO!

HEARING VOICES, STEVE PEERS INTO A NEARBY DRESSING-ROOM...

THESE ARE THE REAL McCOY! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FISH THE ***PHONEYS*** OUT OF THE ASHCAN, WHILE WE CASH THIS IN!

BRENT, I COULDN'T A-DONE BETTER MYSELF!

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Save your fats, waste paper and old rubber for the war effort!

JUMP THEM, BOYS! I KNOW THESE TWO--- THEY'RE SNOOPERS!!
I'M GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH YOU, TOO!
OMIGOSH! HE'S GOT A GUN!!
UG!
JUST BE QUIET NOW AND MARCH!!
NEVER MIND, PLOOPS! WE'LL GET AWAY!
S'FUNNY! I LEFT 'EM IN HERE, AND THE THING HASN'T BEEN EMPTIED!
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE! YOU CAN BRING BACK SOME PHONEYS TONIGHT IN TIME FOR THE PERFORMANCE!
SO LONG, CHARLEY... THANKS!
NO FUNNY MOVES WHEN WE GO BY, WISEGUYS!
DON'T MENTION IT, MR. CARLETON!
IN AN UPSTATE HIDEOUT...
THESE OYSTERS ARE WORTH $250,000, BUT IF BLACKIE HAS $50,000, I'LL BE GLAD TO GET RID OF THEM! I'M GOING TO RETIRE AFTER THE SHOW!
YEAH! I BET YOU'LL BE GLAD TO GET RID OF THESE DICKS, TOO!
HIYA, BLACKIE! WELL, I GOT 'EM!! WHAT ARE YOU OFFERING?
WHO'RE YOUR FRIENDS? COPS?

EVERY DOLLAR LENT MAKES ANOTHER DENT—IN THE AXIS!

I PICKED THEM UP WHEN I WAS WIPING OUT MY TRACKS! OKAY, BLACKIE, LET'S HAVE THE DOUGH!
I GOT TWENTY-FIVE GRAND WITH ME! I CAN GIVE YOU ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE WHEN MY TOWN AGENT COLLECTS IT TOMORROW NIGHT!
KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN, PLOOPIE!
I HAVE TO CLEAR OUT TOMORROW NIGHT AFTER THE FINAL PERFORMANCE! CAN I MEET YOUR MAN AROUND MIDNIGHT?
SURE, BRENT! SAY THE CORNER OF EIGHTH AVENUE AND AND FORTY-SEVENTH... BUT GET RID OF THOSE CLUCKS FIRST!
JUST WHAT I WAS INTENDING TO DO! I LIKE IT UP HERE! IT'S QUIET! WE CAN THINK OF SOMETHING INTERESTING TO DO WITH THESE MEDDLERS!
CHIN UP, PLOOPIE!
WHAT ABOUT MY KNEES?
THE WE-DO-IT BOYS MAKE A FINAL BID FOR FREEDOM!
LET'S GO, PLOOPIE! IT'S NOW OR NEVER!!
CHARGE!
STOW IT, CLUCKS! WE GOTCHA COVERED!
SUPERIOR ODDS PREVAIL!
OKAY, BOYS... INTO THE WELL WITH THEM!
BOP!
YOU CAN'T PUT ME DOWN-- OWW!!
GLUB..
UH!
THEY'RE DONE FOR! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!

BE AN AMERICAN—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

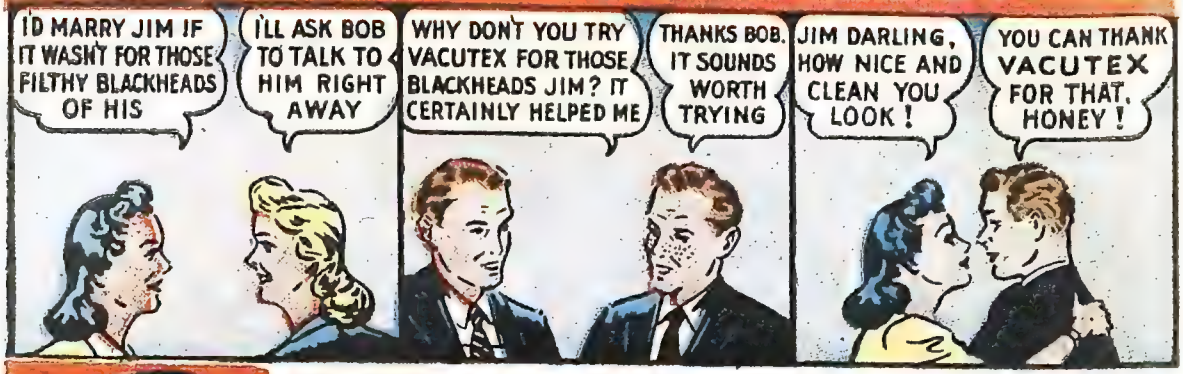
THE COLD WATER REVIVES STEVE!
OF ALL THE BLASTED SWINE! AND THEY'RE MAKING A GETAWAY!
(GLUB) THIS BICYCLIN' IS EXHAUSTIN' I GOT IT! GIMME YOUR HANDS!
LIKE THIS? I FEEL AWFUL SILLY!
YEAH! WE CAN KEEP AFLOAT, ANYHOW!
A STORM ARISES!
WHAT A RAIN! LOOK OUT!! SOMETHIN'S FALLIN'!
IT'S FALLEN, YOU MEAN!
BONK!
LOOK! A ROPE!! IF ONLY IT HOLDS UP THERE!
IT WON'T! OH, WHY DID I EVER BECOME A PRIVATE DETECTIVE?
THUNG!
ESCAPE!!
ALLEY-OOP! YOU'RE NEXT, PLOOPS!
I--I DON'T THINK I CAN!
GOSH, STEVE... THANKS!
YOU BETTER SAY THANKS, OR I'LL LET YOU DROP!!

SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER—HELP TO WIN THE WAR!

MOMENTS LATER...
NOT A CAR IN SIGHT! NO HOUSES, EITHER... GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO HOOF IT!
WE'LL JUST ABOUT MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE FINAL CURTAIN TONIGHT AT THIS RATE!
HOURS LATER... AT THE CORNER OF FORTY-SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUE... MIDNIGHT...
W 47 ST.
CARLETON DOESN'T KNOW HOW FINAL THIS PERFORMANCE IS GOING TO BE!
SH-HH! I THINK THAT'S BLACKIE'S MAN ON THE CORNER NOW! CARLETON SHOULD TURN UP ANY MINUTE!
CARLETON AND THE REST OF THE GANG!
GEE! ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS PLACE IS POPULAR!
THERE'S BLACKIE'S CAR! THAT MUST MEAN THEY COULDN'T GET THE REST OF THE MONEY! LET'S GO!!
STEVE AND PLOOPIE SAIL INTO BATTLE!
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND A WELCOMING COMMITTEE!!
HEY! WOT'S GOIN' ON?
UG!
BRENT--
UF!
STEVE EXPLAINS...
THIS FELLOW CARLETON STOLE MRS. CUMTHWAITE'S PEARLS, OFFICER! THEY COULDN'T RAISE THE OTHER TWENTY-FIVE GRAND FOR CARLETON, SO THEY HAD THE PEARLS WITH THEM STILL!
YOU CAN TALK IN THE STATION! GET MOVIN'!
YOU DIRTY...
AT THE HOME OF MRS. CECIL CUMTHWAITE...
HERE'S YOUR PEARLS, MRS. CUMTHWAITE! WE...
MY PEARLS? OH, THANK HEAVENS! YOU BOYS GET A $10,000 CHECK IMMEDIATELY!
BOYOBOY!! HOW MANY HAMBURGERS IS THAT?
STEVE and PLOOPIE
ARE GOING TO USE A LOT OF IT FOR WAR BONDS
ARE YOU BUYING ALL YOU CAN?

FOR VICTORY—SAVE FATS, WASTE PAPER AND OLD RUBBER!

REMOVE UGLY BLACKHEADS
OR NO COST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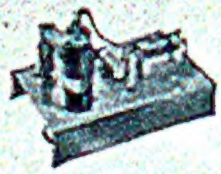

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